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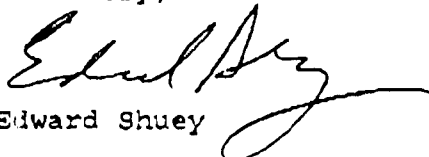
Dear Mr. Ashcroft,

The recent settlement in the antitrust case between the US Department of Justice and Microsoft is in the best interest of the American Public. Microsoft should not be broken up and, in my opinion, has not made any antitrust violations. I support the settlement insofar as I believe that Microsoft will be a more productive company out of court than in, and that I support Microsoft trying to implement better business practices, and the anti-retaliatory aspects of the settlement ought to address that.

My wife has a home business, which she operates on the Internet. Windows technology has made her life much easier. As a user, I do not feel as if my rights have been infringed upon at all. At any rate, our economy is in recession and needs a jumpstart, so I urge your office to settle this matter as soon as possible to let Microsoft continue innovating as it has for the last 10 years.

Thank you for your time in this matter.

Sincerely,


Edward Shuey

cc: Senator Rick Santorum
Representative George W. Gekas